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SUBJECT: ROC AMMUNITION SALE TO PHILIPPINES

REF: A. SECDEF 071928Z SEPT 73

B. CHIEF JUSMAG PHIL 110544Z SEPT 73

1. JUSMAG WAS TOLD ON SEPT 11 THAT PHIL MILITARY ATTACHE IN TAIPEI HAD INFORMED PHIL GHQ THAT ROC HAD REFUSED TO LOAD GOP'S AMMUNITION SHIP THERE UNTIL SALE APPROVED BY USG. PHIL GHQ REQUESTED JUSMAG CLARIFICATION. JUSMAG TOLD PHILS THIS WAS MATTER TO BE RESOLVED BETWEEN THE ROC AND USG AND HAD BEEN REFERRED TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.

2. AS JUSMAG POINTED OUT IN REF B, ROC AMMO COMPETITIVE COST-WISE WITH US AMMO AND CHEAPER IN CERTAIN CASES. HOWEVER, FACT OF PRIME IMPORTANCE IN THIS SALE IS FACT THAT AMMO GOP WISHES TO BUY IS EITHER NOT AVAILABLE FROM CONFIDENTIAL

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THE UNITED STATES OR WOULD BE AVAILABLE ONLY AFTER MANY

MONTHS. ROC PRODUCED AMMO IS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.
GOP NEED IS IMMEDIATE.

3. THEREFORE, COMPELLING REASONS EXIST FOR US TO APPROVE
SALE OF ROC PRODUCED AMMO TO PHILS AND EMBASSY REQUESTS
SALE BE APPROVED.

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